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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International  
Application No. PCT/FR98/02862 of:

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING AN AQUEOUS  
DISPERSION OF INSOLUBLE  
POLYMER MATERIAL PARTICLES.  
USE AND METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace them with  
the following new claims 15-32:

—15. A cosmetic composition comprising at least one aqueous dispersion of  
insoluble particles of fixing polymer, wherein said composition has a mean sticking

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